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In re Application of
Ahn, Ku, Chung, Ko, Jang, Choi & Do
Application No. 09/845,601
Filed: April 26, 2001
Attorney Docket No. AB-1134 US
For: LEAD FRAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR
PACKAGE MADE USING THE LEADFRAME

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed December 10, 2001.

The petition is granted.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventors, Byung Hoon Ahn and Jae Hun Ku, have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having the opportunity to review the application papers. Specifically, the declarations of Axel Chan and Lynn Tok Kwee Hoon establish that the representative of the inventors was given the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings. Despite numerous attempts on the part of petitioners to gain the inventors' cooperation, the inventors failed to respond to the request that they sign the declaration. In addition, petitioners have submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing. Thereafter, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for examination in due course.

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